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Title: **LAMP DEVICE FOR VEHICLE**

Appl. No.: **10/051,293**

Filing Date: **01/22/2002**

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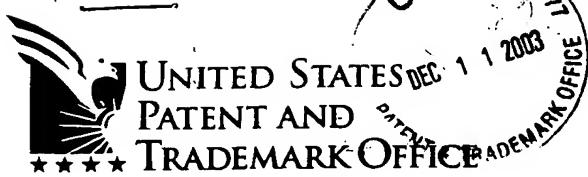
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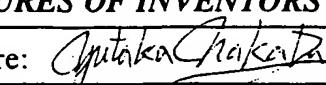
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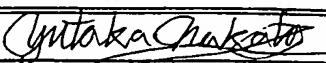
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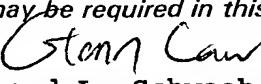
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